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#### APPENDIX A - CLAIMS

1. In a television receiver having a line scanned video display with a scan frequency  $f_h$ , a method for reducing the visual effects of an artifact in a line scan portion of said video display, comprising the steps of:
  - (i) determining if said artifact is attributable to a periodic signal generated in said television receiver and being of controllable frequency;
  - (ii) calculating a value for the frequency of said periodic signal to be an odd harmonic of  $f_h/2$ ;
  - (iii) rounding the calculated value of said periodic signal to an integer number of KHz; and then
  - (iv) setting said frequency of said periodic signal to be equal to said rounded value.
25. A method as recited in Claim 1, wherein:
  - (i) the rounded value of said periodic signal is lower than the calculated value; and
  - (ii) the rounded value equals 39,000 KHz.
26. A method as recited in Claim 1, wherein:
  - (i) the rounded value of said periodic signal is higher than the calculated value; and
  - (ii) the rounded value equals 40,000 KHz.